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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On June 5, 1997, the small entity filing fee of \$385.00 was authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1944 with a 1.62 Continuation-In-Part application.

However, the fee was charged at the large entity rate of \$790.00. A copy of the Small Entity Declaration form which was filed in parent application Serial No. 08/455,426 is attached along with a copy of the 1.62 Continuation-In-Part application.

Please issue a refund in the amount of \$385.00 which is one-half of the large entity filing fee to the above-identified account.

Respectfully submitted,

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